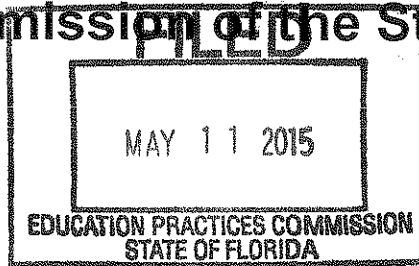




Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida



PAM STEWART
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

TUNISIA ZAIRE HAIRSTON,

Respondent

EPC CASE N^o: 14-0093-RT
DOAH CASE N^o: 14-0987PL
INDEX N^o: **15-045-FOF**
PPS N^o: 123-0568
CERTIFICATE N^o: 886347

Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on April 1, 2015, in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Lisa Shearer Nelson, Administrative Law Judge dated February 6, 2015. Respondent was not present, but represented by counsel.


After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission hereby adopts the findings of fact, (paragraphs 1-33), conclusions of law, (paragraphs 34-41), and the recommendation contained in the Recommended Order. A copy of the Recommended Order, attached to and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in full and becomes the Final Order of the Education Practices Commission.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

The Second Amended Administrative Complaint is hereby **DISMISSED**.

This Order takes effect upon filing with the Clerk of the Education Practices Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 7th day of **May**, 2015.



CRISTINA BASSO, Presiding Officer

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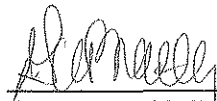
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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Tunisia Zaire Hairston, 1280 Ed Jones Road, Quincy, Florida 32351 and Peter Caldwell, FEA, 213 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 by Certified U.S. Mail and by electronic mail to Bonnie Wilmot, Assistant General Counsel, Suite 1232, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 and J. David Holder, Esquire, 387 Lakeside Drive, DeFuniak Springs, Florida 32301 this **11th** day of **May**, 2015.



Gretchen Kelley Brantley, Clerk
Education Practices Commission